

## S 1209

### Tax Refund Protection Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 19, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 19, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1209>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2702	Identical bill	<b>Apr 19, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Apr 19, 2023)

#### Tax Refund Protection Act

This bill authorizes the Department of the Treasury to certify or decertify (for incompetence or willful misrepresentation) the practice of tax return preparers and impose fees on such preparers. It also authorizes Treasury to require tax return preparers to provide disclosures to person receiving tax return preparation services and regarding refund anticipation payment arrangements.

Treasury may impose a penalty on tax return preparers who fail to make required disclosures.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2023:** introduced in **Senate**
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the **Committee on Finance**.